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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1905.

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CHINA PARCEL EXPRESS.
PARCELS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE
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AGENTS EVERYWHERE.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PRESENTS FOR HOME FRIENDS.

GIFTS OF Silk, Silver, Glass, Ginger,
Tea, Cigars, etc., can be delivered at
Home addresses, freight, duty, and all other
charges prepaid, or payable at destination.
SHIP EARLY—To insure goods being
delivered in time for Christmas.
Tea, Ginger, Cigars, etc., purchased and
forwarded to destination upon receipt of
instructions from sender.

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,
3, DUNDAS STREET,
Hongkong, October 17, 1905. 1810

Intimations.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.
A Subscription Dance, Tickets \$5 each,
will be held in the CITY HALL, on
December 17th, 1905.
From 8 P.M. to 12.30 A.M.
Tickets may be had from Mrs. FRASER,
King Edward Hotel, or from the President,
care of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, November 21, 1905. 2163

SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.
THE COMMITTEE of the last AL
FRESCO FETE held on the 12th
instant in the compound of the ROMAN
CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL beg to tender
their heartfelt thanks to the Ladies and
Gentlemen who kindly contributed with
their valuable assistance towards the suc-
cess of the Bazaar. Their best thanks are
also due to the Press; to Lieut. Col. A. G.
FERGUSON, D. S. O. and Officers of the 2nd
Batt. (Queen's Own), Royal West Kent
Regiment for their fine Band, Mr. F.
DANIELSON for the gift of the decorated
Wagon, and the public in general for their
very liberal and highly appreciated patron-
age. The Bazaar realized after paying all
expenses \$2,800.
Hongkong, November 21, 1905. 2167

OFFICES WANTED.
OFFICES WANTED in Des Voeux or
Queen's Road Central.
State terms, etc., to
"OFFICE,"
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, November 22, 1905. 2172

WANTED.
LADY Wanted to SHARE BEDROOM
with Lady in a Select home in Kow-
loon. Terms Moderate.
Apply
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, September 21, 1905. 2161

WANTED.
TENNIS COURT in Hongkong. State
terms of Rental to
"OFFICE,"
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, November 11, 1905. 2162

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED BED-
ROOM with Bathroom attached.
Full View of Harbour. A SECOND
ROOM could be arranged for if desired.
Apply by letter to
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, November 10, 1905. 2098

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.
FINEST AUSTRALIAN
BUTTER
70 Cents per lb.
SECOND QUALITY (Very Good)
60 Cents per lb.
Hongkong, October 9, 1905. 1878

THE POPULAR
SCOTCH
IS
BLACK & WHITE



BUCHANAN & CO.
WHISKY MERCHANTS
By Appointment to
H. M. THE KING
and
H. M. THE PRINCE OF WALES
Supplied to all the great Clubs and
Hotels and to the British and Foreign
Armies.

Business Notices.
W. S. BAILEY & CO.
ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

WORKS: KOWLOON BAY. OFFICES & STORES: No 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. AND THE CHINA
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong-Canton Line.

s.s. HONAM, 2,563 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
s.s. FOWAN, 2,358 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.
s.s. FATHAN, 2,200 tons, Captain R. D. Tice.
s.s. HANKOW, 3,023 tons, Captain C. V. Light.
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,955 tons, Captain J. J. Lucas.
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m.
and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.
(Sunday excepted).
These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the
River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

Hongkong-Macao Line.

s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,888 tons, Captain W. E. Clarke.
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.
Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamble.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at
8 a.m., and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.
s.s. NANNING, 549 tons, Captain O. Butcher.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days
at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin
Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD.
HOTEL MANARON, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel,
Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

I have this Day, APPOINTED Messrs
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. GEN-
ERAL MANAGERS for Hongkong for
the above Society, in the place of Mr. F.
KLENE, whose engagement has been
terminated.
J. T. HAMILTON,
General Manager for the East.
Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2122

OCEAN ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE
CORPORATION, LTD.

I have this Day APPOINTED Messrs
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. AGENTS
for the above Corporation, in place of Mr.
F. KLENE, whose engagement has been
terminated.
J. T. HAMILTON,
Manager for the East.
Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2125

XMAS GOODS

WE have just unpacked a large Assort-
ment of CHRISTMAS GOODS,
or s.s. Palm.
All the latest NOVELTIES.
An inspection invited.
CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO.,
Hongkong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, November 20, 1905. 2165

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A Large Assortment of JAPANESE
HAND-PAINTED CHRISTMAS
CARDS and FINE ART PRINTED
NOVEL ALMANACS and many other
CURIOS, very suitable to present for
Christmas and New Year's Greetings to
friends at home, have just been received.
I. NAKAZAWA,
No. 7, D'AGUILAR STREET,
Hongkong, October 25, 1905. 1998

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO SMOKERS OF
EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

It is now no longer necessary for smokers
to have to hunt for a Cigarette to suit
their taste, as we can supply the best
EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES, made by us
here from selected TURKISH TOBACCO.
Special terms to Clubs and Hotels.
Ladies' Cigarettes a Specialty.

ROYAL TOBACCO FACTORY,
T. E. P. SPYROPOULOS, Proprietor,
8, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,
Hongkong, October 14, 1905. 325

THE UNITED STORES.

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, ARMY
AND NAVAL COMPRADORS,
STEVEDORES, COAL
MERCHANTS, etc.

MOST respectfully beg to inform the
Public that they have OPENED a
STORE in the Colony No. 92, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.
And are prepared to accept all kinds of
Orders which will be attended to and
executed in the shortest time, and at the
lowest possible price, and to the entire
satisfaction of the Public.
Y. M. MOORE,
Hongkong, November 1, 1905. 2028

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

LOST.
THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 3025
for TEN SHARES numbered 17986
to 17990 and 4271 to 4276 inclusive, stand-
ing in the Register in the name of
EDWARD SEYMOUR, of Hongkong,
having been LOST, notice is hereby given
that unless the said CERTIFICATE be
produced at the Office of the Company, 5
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong,
on or before the seventeenth day of Decem-
ber, 1905, a New Certificate for the said
Shares will be issued and the Old Certificate
will thereafter be held by the Company as
null and void.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 17, 1905. 2234

WILLIAM MACLEOD,
D.D.S.

ENGLISH DENTIST.

11 AND 12, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.
Hongkong, October 13, 1905. 1929

Dr. T. YAMASAKI,
DENTAL SURGEON.

(JAPANESE DIPLOMA).

No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
SECOND FLOOR, above TAX OFFICE.

Latest American methods. No charge
for consultation.
Office Hours: 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.
SUNDAYS 8 A.M. to NOON.
Hongkong, November 8, 1905. 2074

ROYAL HAIRDRESSING SALOON.

No. 14, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

WE beg to notify the Public generally
of Hongkong that we have just
OPENED a First-class Tonsorial Hall at
the above address. We make Cleanliness a
specialty.
VICENTE BARCENILLA, Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 10, 1905. 463

THE DRAGON CYCLE DEPOT.

11, D'AGUILAR STREET.

BICYCLES of all grades, to suit every
pocket. New Cycles for Hire.
REPAIRS TO BICYCLES and TYPE-
WRITERS UNDERTAKEN & GUARANTEED.
Hongkong, October 5, 1905. 1890

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Hongkong, October 5, 1905. 1890

ALL Sorts of COPPER, BRASS STEEL
IRON WARE, &c.

STEEL GRINDERS and REES,
CORROGATED IRON, PIG IRON, &c.,
Suitable for
SHIP, ENGINEERS and HOUSE BUILDERS.
Hongkong, May 28, 1900. 1227

YUEN CHEONG.

No. 52, WELLINGTON STREET.

SWATOW DRAWN-THREAD WORK
direct from our own Factory; White-
silk and Retail. Prices reasonable. Work
promptly done, made to Order. Best
quality of Goods at Moderate Prices.
Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2120

Business Notices.
BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED
(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

BELL'S ASBESTOS

THE MOST RELIABLE PACKING FOR MARINE ENGINES.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. SOLE MANUFACTURERS:
BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON.

LARGE STOCK OF PACKINGS, JOINTINGS, &c., ALWAYS IN HAND.
OFFICE:—9, DES VŒUX ROAD.

NEW SEASON'S STOCK

AND NEWEST DESIGNS

AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES AND RUGS
WOVEN IN ONE PIECE.

Geese and Imperial Axminster Carpets.

Velvet Pile and Brussels Carpets.

Chenille, Tapestry and Serge Curtains.

Blankets and Eider Down Quilts.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

STAG HOTEL.

148, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED;
WELL FURNISHED AND AIRY BEDROOMS.
Monthly Boarders accommodated on very Moderate Terms.
For Particulars, apply to
THE MANAGER.
Hongkong, November 3, 1904. 1955

HOTEL BALTIMORE (LATE HOTEL AMERICA)
2, WYNDHAM STREET.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL under European Management. NICELY FURNISHED,
AIRY ROOMS. EVERY COMFORT FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.
EXCELLENT CUISINE. Three minutes' walk from the Ferry Wharf.
TERMS REASONABLE. Apply to
THE MANAGER.
Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 1161

LEE LOONG & CO.,

FURNITURE STORE.

No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
(Next Door to H. PRICE & CO.)

ALL Kinds of FURNITURE, CARVED CANTON, BLACKWOOD, CROCKERY and GLASS
WARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc., etc.
AT MODERATE PRICES.
Hongkong, September 21, 1905. 178

N. LAZARUS,

OPTICIAN.

10, D'AGUILAR STREET, HONGKONG.

RIGHT TESTED FREE LENSES GRIND ON THE PREMISES.
REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.
Hongkong, October 3, 1905. 1797

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Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2120

J. HEILBRONNER & CO.,

MAINZ-GERMANY.

HIGHEST AWARDS WHEREVER EXHIBITED.
Hongkong, November 23, 1905. 2110

Business Notices.
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.
PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$4.75 per Cask, ex Factory.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net, \$2.80 per Bag, ex Factory.

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, September 30, 1905. 2503

FAIRALL & CO.

AUTUMN and WINTER FASHIONS

IN

COSTUMES, COATS, FURS:

AND

MILLINERY, etc.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

AMERICAN SHOES

JUST ARRIVED.

7 & 9, PEDDER STREET
(HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS).

Hongkong, November 18, 1905. 1959

HONGKONG HOTEL.

UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND CUISINE.
THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY

MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRAS.
A. F. DAVIES, Acting Manager.

PELHAM HOUSE.

PRIVATE HOTEL, CENTRALLY SITUATED.
THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE.

SPECIAL TERMS FOR MONTHLY BOARDERS.
RATES MODERATE.
28, WYNDHAM STREET.
Hongkong, September 6, 1904. 1824

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Aniseed and Licorice Cough Balsam
for
Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the
Chest—Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

CRUIKSHANK'S COUGH REMEDY,
A valuable remedy for Influenza, Colds, Bronchitis,
Asthma, and all Diseases of the Chest and
Lungs—Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

W. BREWER & CO.
23 and 25, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

A NEW SET OF POST CARDS OF CHINESE JUNGLES ON THE CANTON RIVER,
NEW STYLE OF CARDS—AUTOGRAPH AND FOR PRINTING ON.
CHINESE RICE PAPER, and CARDS with PHOTOGRAPHS of HONGKONG, &c.
A NEW VIEW BOOK OF HONGKONG: ALSO CANTON AND MACAO.

THE MAIL CLOSING NOVEMBER 22, DUE IN LONDON DECEMBER 22.
THE INDEPENDENT STYLOGRAPH PEN. THE NEW ATLAS FOUNTAIN PEN.

LEDGERS, CASH BOOKS, JOURNALS, &c.—NEW STOCK.

TURKISH CIGARETTES.

JOHN PETRINO & CO.

GRAND FORMAT.....Per Tin of 50 \$1.75
GOLD TIPPED....." " 50 1.00
STAR OF INDIA....." " 100 2.50
PRINCESS....." " 100 2.50
NON PLUS ULTRA....." " 100 2.50
DAMAS....." " 100 1.75

SOLE AGENTS
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 11, 1905. 2108

course, the American agent was dictatorial to him. He felt that his dignity was slighted by the new-comers, who, little by little were encroaching upon his rights by appropriating his valuable pearl fisheries, and seizing the revenues which belonged to him.

The Sultan is a short, thick-set man, with small eyes, a slight, black mustache, a yellow complexion, and his hair cropped as close as scissors would clip. He is dressed in a long, brilliant blue robe, with a sword at his side, and a turban on his head. He is a man of a jovial, or strip of cotton stuff, sewn together at the ends. And as he was warm on the subject of his grievances, at every gesture the Sultan would add down to his waist, exposing his dusky skin, so that, perhaps, I really saw more of his Highness than I had the privilege of most Europeans.

On taking leave of my royal host he presented me with his handsome dress-sword and a belt-cut out as souvenirs to the 'Friend of his honoured father.'

The Sultan's chamber occupies half the upper floor, and its description may be briefly summed up in bare boards, non-descript furniture, four or five pieces of dilapidated furniture, dirt, and lumber.

But the Maylin Palace, on the opposite coast of the island, is quite a different place. Built bungalow fashion, and covered with an iron roof, it has several spacious apartments, which would be all sufficient for the home of a prosperous European planter.

Here, far away from the inquisitive gaze of the Christian infidel, the Sultan, in company with his seven wives, and alternately ponder on the glories of the past in the sanguinary struggles against the Spaniards, and lament his fast-diminishing power under the levelling process of American conquest.

In a material sense he is wanting nothing; he receives an annual income from the British North Borneo Company in lieu of his sovereign rights in Brunei; he has a string of lovely pearls, and in the natives' estimation he is wealthy.

But he is the Majestical, the stainless the spotless who can do no wrong—the lord of life and property, on whose mercy depends all that the world can give within his domain, including the happiness and existence of his Sultanate.

Auctions.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

Messrs HUGHES AND HOUGH have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 24th day of November, 1905, at 3 P.M., at their Sales Rooms.

The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, viz:—

All those Pieces or Parcels of Ground situate at Victoria aforesaid, registered in the Land Office respectively as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 505 and THE REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 503 together with the Messuages thereon known as Nos. 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE RESULT OF STRIKE.

EXODUS FROM RUSSIA.

Jews Seeking Assistance.

(Eudues Service, supplied by Reiter via Bombay.)

London, November 22.

The wholesale exodus of people from Odessa and Southern Russia, which began some time ago, still continues. The Colonization Societies are besieged by ruined Jews, seeking assistance to enable them to leave Russia.

THE STATE OF RUSSIA.

Signs of a Calm.

London, November 21.

Russia appears to be getting more quiet generally, and St. Petersburg is resuming a normal life.

JAPANESE EDUCATION.

Lectures in London.

As a result of the liberality of Mr. Martin White, the London University has arranged with the Japanese Government that Mr. Sawazaki, the Director of the General Education Bureau, will deliver two series of lectures on Japanese education in 1906.

SINGAPORE HARBOUR SCHEME.

A Denial.

Mr. Inglis, the Manager of the Great Western Railway, denies that he has been appointed General Manager of the new dock and harbour work at Singapore.

THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

The Sultan Giving Way.

The Sultan is disposed to yield on the Macedonian question after having made a fruitless appeal to the Kaiser.

GERMAN FINANCES.

Heavy Expenditure.

The Nord. Deutsche Zeitung points out that the debt of the German Empire has increased from three and a half millions to one hundred and seventy millions sterling since 1877, and that the increasing military and naval demands, apart from the pressing financial necessities, involve a fresh taxation of £11,500,000 yearly.

THE COYCOOT.

No Signs of Abatement.

(From a Correspondent.)

Canton, November 22. The secretary of the San Francisco Branch of the Boycot Association wrote to the Canton Branch informing that remittances sent to the Shanghai, Canton, and Hongkong Branches, up to date, amounted to \$30,000, and that further remittances are forthcoming. It has been decided to use the surplus funds to publish in English and Chinese, pamphlets containing facts of ill-treatment meted out to the Chinese in America. These pamphlets will be distributed to both Chinese and foreigners. It has been further decided to petition the Wainpan and the Chinese Minister at Washington to add a clause in the new treaty, allowing Chinese in America to employ solicitors in any law suits and to send doctors on board ships carrying Chinese emigrants for the purpose of seeing in cooperation with American doctors in diagnosing diseases.

Famous Chinese and Registration.

A public meeting of the Chinese community of Penang resolved to petition His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Anderson against the Intestate Estates Bill and the Registration of Partnerships Bill, presently before the Legislative Council.

Lucifer Diamonds.

The display of Lucifer Diamonds at 55 Queen's Road, is still attracting a crowd of people, and business is reported to be brisk. Orders from the surrounding districts continue to pour in, indicating that those who have purchased are satisfied and are recommending the jewelry to their friends. The shop is exceptionally well-appointed.

STEARNS' HEADACHE CURE.

Can be obtained from all Dispensaries (quickly by post). Gives instant relief. Avoid imitations. Keep the Genuine.

What to do Until the Doctor Arrives.

If it is a case of cold or cholera, rub the Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on the back of the neck and the stomach. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? For sale by All Dealers. Write to Wm. Powell & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The German Mail of the 25th October was delivered in London on the 22nd Nov.

Union Church Literary Club.

The usual meeting of the Union Church Literary Club will be held to-night at 9 o'clock. Selections from Shakespeare's "Macbeth" will be given by several members of the Society Mr. W. D. Braidwood will preside.

China and Education.

On Sunday next, 48 Chinese students will leave Canton by the s.s. "Kwong Tung," en route for Hongkong, thence to proceed to Europe by the French Mail. They are going abroad to study into the educational systems of Europe.

The Boycott in India.

The boycott movement is exciting intense racial feelings, which have resulted in unfortunate assaults on Europeans. Students are daily leaving the Government and aided colleges in order to join the agitators against the sale of foreign goods to the poor.

For the Ladies.

On page seven of this issue we introduce a special column for the benefit of our lady readers, which, we hope, will be found of interest. It is also our intention to continue such articles, from time to time, the first of which is by our old friend "Betty," and is entitled "Moins and Matters Feminine—Hints from Home."

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Aitken and Officers, the Band of the 119th Infantry will play the following programme of music, at the above Hotel, during dinner, on Thursday the 23rd November, (weather permitting):—

March....."El Capitan".....Souza
Overture....."Haydn".....Auber
Selection....."Three Little Maids".....Laplace
Romance....."Kismet".....Laplace
Dance....."Javanese Dance".....Thomas
Waltz....."La Chaine".....Bischoff
Two Sop. Dreams.....Lampe

Fire in Des Vaux Road.

A fire broke out at midnight last night at No. 463 Des Vaux Road West, premises occupied by the Wing Foon Tai firm dealers in peanuts and confection. The brigade received the alarm but by the time they arrived on the scene the fire had obtained a good hold and it was not until about two and a half hours were spent in fighting the flames that they were got under control. The house was gutted and the stock, which it is believed was not very considerable, destroyed, the damage being estimated by the police at about \$1000. The total insurance on the premises is said to have been \$17,000. It is not known at present how the fire originated.

New Hospital for Canton.

The Kwong Yik Hu held a meeting on November 21 at Canton, says a correspondent, at which it was unanimously decided to buy the 7.2 acres of ground at Wengshu at a price of Taels 400, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Hospital. The locality has long been considered a most suitable one for the purpose. It is both accessible by land and by sea. The bargain money of \$1000 was paid on the 8th inst. but the purchase will not be completed until January next. It has been agreed between the members of the Committee that in the event of the subscriptions from the public not being sufficient to warrant an early construction of the building, the members themselves will advance the money.

Ministering Children's League.

A Garden Fete in aid of various local charities, organized by the Ministering Children's League, will be held on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 7 o'clock. His Excellency the Governor has taken a great interest in the charitable work of this organization, and having courteously placed the grounds at Government House at their disposal, the Fete will be held there. The ballroom at Government House will be used as a Concert Hall and a concert will take place at 5.30 p.m., admission: Adults \$1; Children 50 cents. At the conclusion of the concert a Theatrical entertainment will be held, when similar charges for admission will be made. The band of the Royal West Kent Regiment has, by the permission of Lt.-Col. A. G. Fittin and officers, been secured for the afternoon. From the arrangements made the Fete promises to be a success and local charities should benefit thereby. It will be obtainable from 3.50 onwards.

STEARNS' WINE OF COD LIVER OIL.

is the greatest strengthener of the age. It is a standard remedy in all civilized countries, for its superior qualities have made it world famous.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

In Old Virginia.

THE Hutchinson Drug Company, which is located at Ferry, Oklahoma, U. S. A., in speaking of the sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "We take pleasure in recommending it to our customers because we believe it honestly made and a meritorious preparation. We sold it in Old Virginia and several other States covering a period of over twenty years and have always found it to give perfect satisfaction." For sale by All Dealers. Write to Wm. Powell & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

has arrived to agitate for their total abolition as a means of livelihood. They have now taken unto themselves a look too sinister altogether, and we hereby invite 'Annoyed Pedestrian,' 'Justitia,' 'Pater Familias,' 'Pro Bono Publico,' and the hosts of other citizens of merit who write to the papers, to insist upon a campaign being undertaken against the coolie and his bamboo. The editor must be protected, at least until the price for his life is raised, even if it is at the cost of all the bamboos and coolies in Hongkong. And right here we would like to remark that if ever we have said anything about the gentleman who is putting up the \$2200 we are sorry we did not say more. He has worse scoundrel than he has been taken for, whoever wrote of him.

Another sign of the awakening of China has been made. On the 25th of the present month 48 Chinese gentlemen will, it is reported, leave Canton by the s.s. "Kwong Tung" for Hongkong, thence by the French Mail to Europe, for the purpose of making a through investigation of the educational methods of the West. The importance of this step cannot be doubted by any one who has at all studied the educational system of China. The lover of nature can see 'books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything,' but before one arrives at that stage of life a good deal of hard, laborious study has to be encountered and accomplished. And this study must be gone through systematically. That hard taskmaster, Experience, has taught us that unless we construct our educational fabric on the soundest of foundations it will before very long tumble down about our ears. There are men in China who are beginning to realize the high standard of learning attained in European countries, and they see the advantages which are reaped therefrom. To throw off the yoke of 'old custom' and break through the traditions of hundreds and hundreds of years is no mean task, and its fulfilment depends entirely upon the earnestness with which those selected to study Western methods carry out their important duties. This latest move in Southern China is fraught with good for China and is a step forward in the advancement of the Celestial Empire.

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Tax on Sugar.

A correspondent at Canton states that a tax of 30 cents on every \$9 worth of sugar manufactured by Canton Sugar manufacturers has been proposed as a means of raising money for the development of Kwangtung. The matter is now under consideration.

Troops for Tientsin.

A draft of the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment, will embark for Tientsin, per s.s. "Tientsin" on the 25th instant from the A.S.C. Pier, for duty in North China, as follows: One Officer, 2 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, and 43 Privates. The O.C.A.S.C. will arrange the necessary transport.

Fatal Accident at Amoy.

The dead body of a Portuguese was recently found near the beach at the Estero end of Kulagu. It would appear as if the deceased had fallen from a cliff and broken one ankle, injuring the other as well, so preventing him from crawling away. It is believed that he must have lain on the beach for three or four days and finally died from exhaustion. An investigation is to be held.

Earthquake at Amoy.

Our Amoy correspondent, writing under date November 20, states that a sharp shock of earthquake was distinctly felt in the settlement a few days prior to writing. It is several years since Amoy felt such a tremor. The windows of houses rattled, and one gentleman declared he saw the walls of the room he was in gently sway from side to side. Our correspondent adds: "It is not exactly subterranean what tiffin he had, but there is no doubt he was greatly impressed by the tremor."

Sore Muscles.

SOME people are loth to believe that a sore liver oil preparation can be made pleasant and agreeable in taste and yet possess all the good medicinal qualities of the oil, free from fat. A trial of that grand tonic—Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil—will convert the most skeptical.

Sore Muscles.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice. Goods per *Indomito* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Santa* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Meeting.

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Steam Water Boat Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Messrs Hughes & Hought's Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

Saturday, November 25—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr. V. I. Romedios' Sales Rooms.

Goods per *Cardium* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Sunday, November 26—

Goods per *Nippon* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, November 27—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Silk Embroideries, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

Tuesday, November 28—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 5, Stewart Terrace, Peak.

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

Wednesday, November 29—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at 29 & 31, Des Vaux Road Central.

3 p.m.—Auction of the Steamer *Marquise*, at Yama-ti Bay, on Board.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1905.

THE POOR PESSIMIST.

The most pathetic figure in the world is the pessimist. As a general rule he is not a man who has been to any extent a target for the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, on the other hand he has generally achieved a sufficient share of the good things that are going and his dismal dissatisfaction with all mundane and most celestial things is a carefully cultivated pose. He resolutely turns his back on the sunshine and will not be comforted. Tell him that after all there is a great amount of happiness drifting around and that if he has the will to capture it the ability will manifest itself almost without his being conscious of it, and he will probably smile sardonically and quote: "This has been and this shall still be, here as there in sun or star, things which were to be and will be things which were to be and are." He is first cousin to the fatalist and his influence is not healthy. Singularly enough most young men admire this Byronic attitude and imitate it to the extent of their powers. But what good does pessimism do to the man who adopts it as a cult? If we really try we can see the good in things with as much ease as we can see the evil and surely the former is the more pleasant subject for contemplation. There are those who subscribe to the theory that our tendencies are born with us and that one man is by disposition sanguine while the other is always on the tenterhooks of apprehension lest his ventures should fail by reason of a prenatal nervousness. This is only another example of the unwholesome reasoning by which men attempt to justify what they know in their hearts is wholly unjustifiable. We will not be suspected of irreverence when we say that stripped of all the cloak of words, with which we are wont to hide our meaning, what these peoples say in effect is: "Don't blame me, blame the Creator." What a dignified position to adopt. Suppose we all went on that principle. The earth would become a bedlam; all the restraints which the wisdom that has been bred from experience has taught us would be overwhelmed. Yet that is the logical conclusion of the pessimist's reasoning, although he would probably be horror-stricken were he told so. Every medical man who has made a study of mental diseases declares that these tendencies grow by what they feed on and that it is simply a matter of exercising the will power before it is too late to free oneself from their deadening influence. If those who nurture the pessimistic pose could see at the end of the vista a lunatic asylum they would probably devote more thought to what they are doing. Too much poetry in a leading article is apt to become oppressive but we cannot refrain from quoting the settled opinion of a man of the world who like the brilliant but unhappy Captain Morris (who was perhaps the greatest writer of cynical songs the world has ever known) had in life rung all changes too—run every pleasure down. The quotation runs: "I think the world though dark it be, has aye one rapturous pleasure concealed in life's

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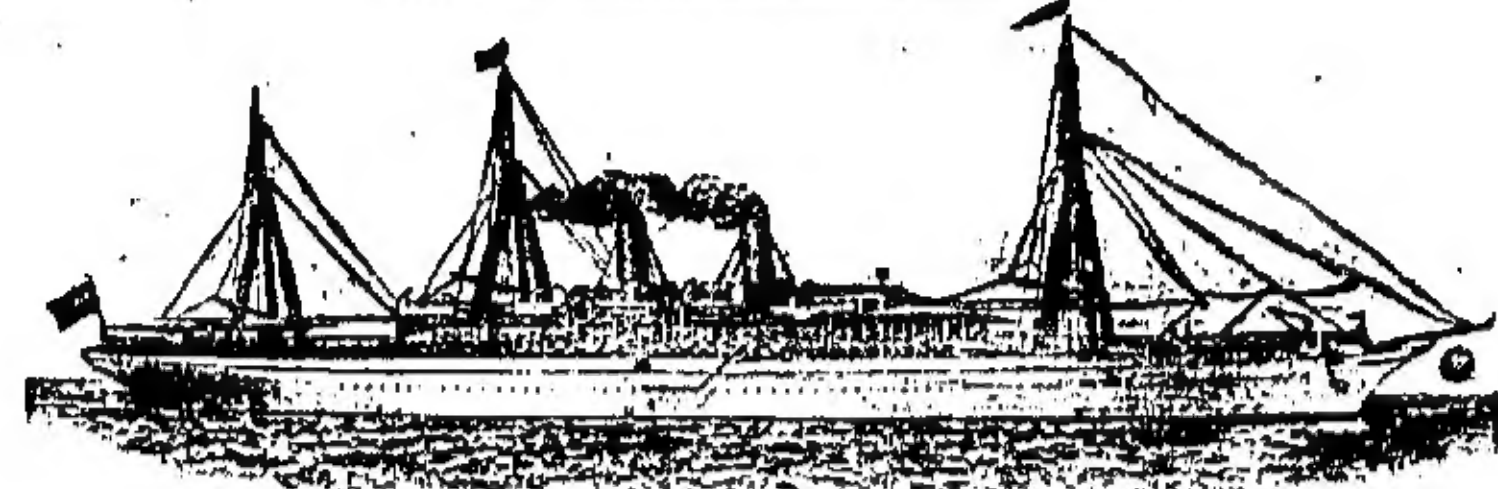
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NAME OF VESSEL	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
LONDON & ANTWERP, Via	SUNDA	Noon, 24th November	Freight and Passage.
YOKOHAMA, Via SHANGHAI	FORMOSA	About 26th November	Freight and Passage.
YOKOHAMA, Via SHANGHAI	CHUPAN	About 2nd December	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, Via	BENGAL	Noon, 2nd December	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON, &c.	W. W. COOK, L.N.B.	December	

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
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* MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, Nov. 24, at 4 P.M.
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* SINGAPORE, PENANG, KUISANG		TUESDAY, Nov. 28, at 3 P.M.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
* DAKO MARU	TAMSUMI, Via SWATOW	SUNDAY, Nov. 27, 10 a.m.
* DAKIN MARU	TAMSUMI, Via SWATOW	SUNDAY, Nov. 27, 10 a.m.
* DAKIN MARU	TAMSUMI, Via SWATOW	SUNDAY, Nov. 27, 10 a.m.
* TRIUMPH	TAKAO, Via SWATOW, AMOY	WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29, 10 a.m.
* ANPING MARU	SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW	FRIDAY, Nov. 30, 10 a.m.
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OUTWARDS.

FROM	AT LIVERPOOL	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	27th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	6th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	19th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	30th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	10th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	21st "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	31st "
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	22nd "
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTWERP	14th "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	DEUTALION	5th December.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	HECTOR	19th "
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	GLAUCUS	20th "
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EASTWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
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PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGA	TELEMACUS	1st January.
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WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, JASON		30th November.
AND PACIFIC COAST	TYRUS	18th December.

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Hongkong, November 23, 1905.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TSINGTAO, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	TIENTSIN	26th November.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	BAIFONG	26th November.
MANILA	TAKING	28th November.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DAVIN		29th November.
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STEAMERS. TO SAIL. 1905.

OHAZKE.....About Dec. 6.

LOTHIAN.....To follow.

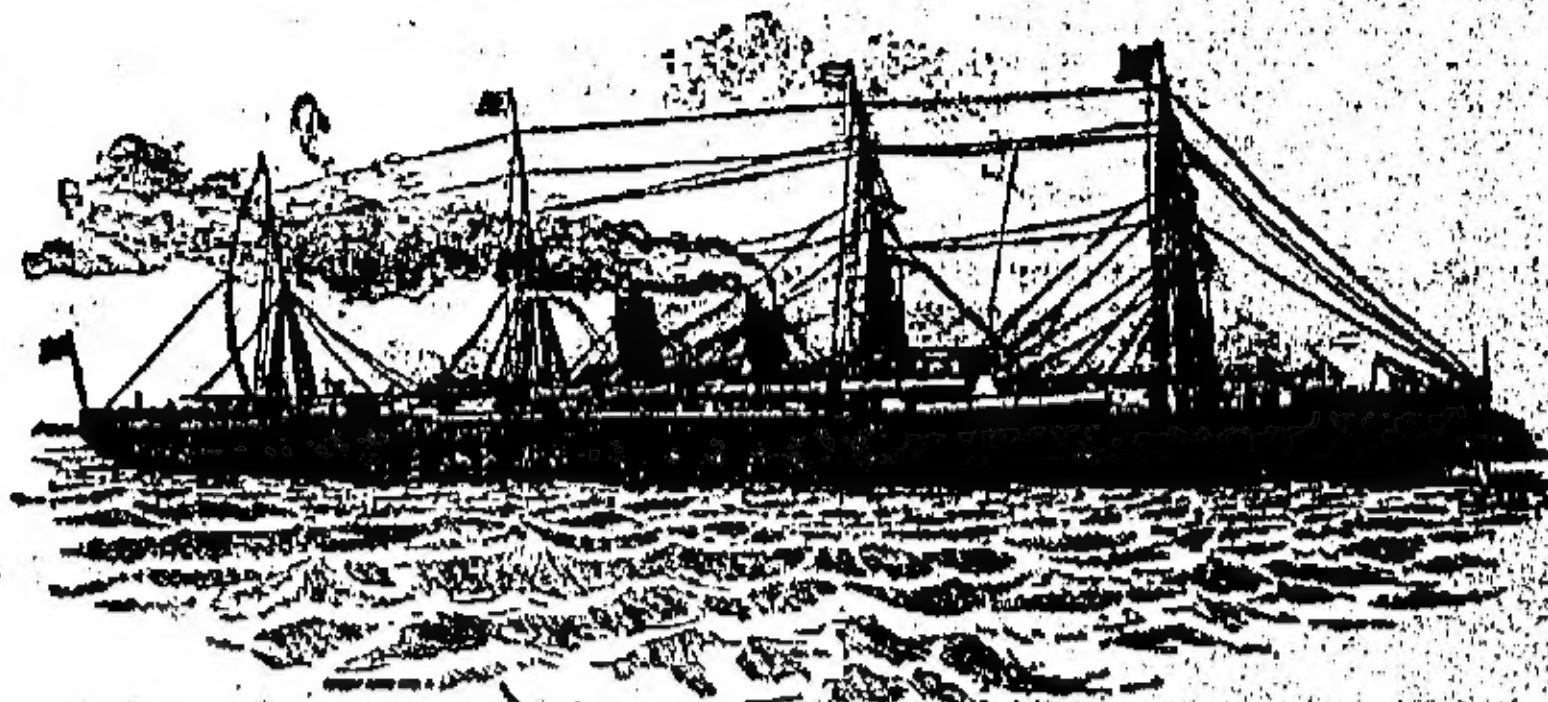
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* MONGOLIA	27,000	WEDNESDAY	27th Dec., at Noon.
* CHINA	10,500	FRIDAY	8th Jan., at Noon.
* DORIC	9,500	FRIDAY	18th Jan., at Noon.
* MANCHURIA	27,000	FRIDAY	28th Jan., at Noon.
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Captain GRANGE, will be despatched for
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the sailings will be as follows:—

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S. V. ANAND BRHO.....Dec. 20, 1905.

S. V. PRINCE SMITH.....Jan. 2, 1906.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1905.

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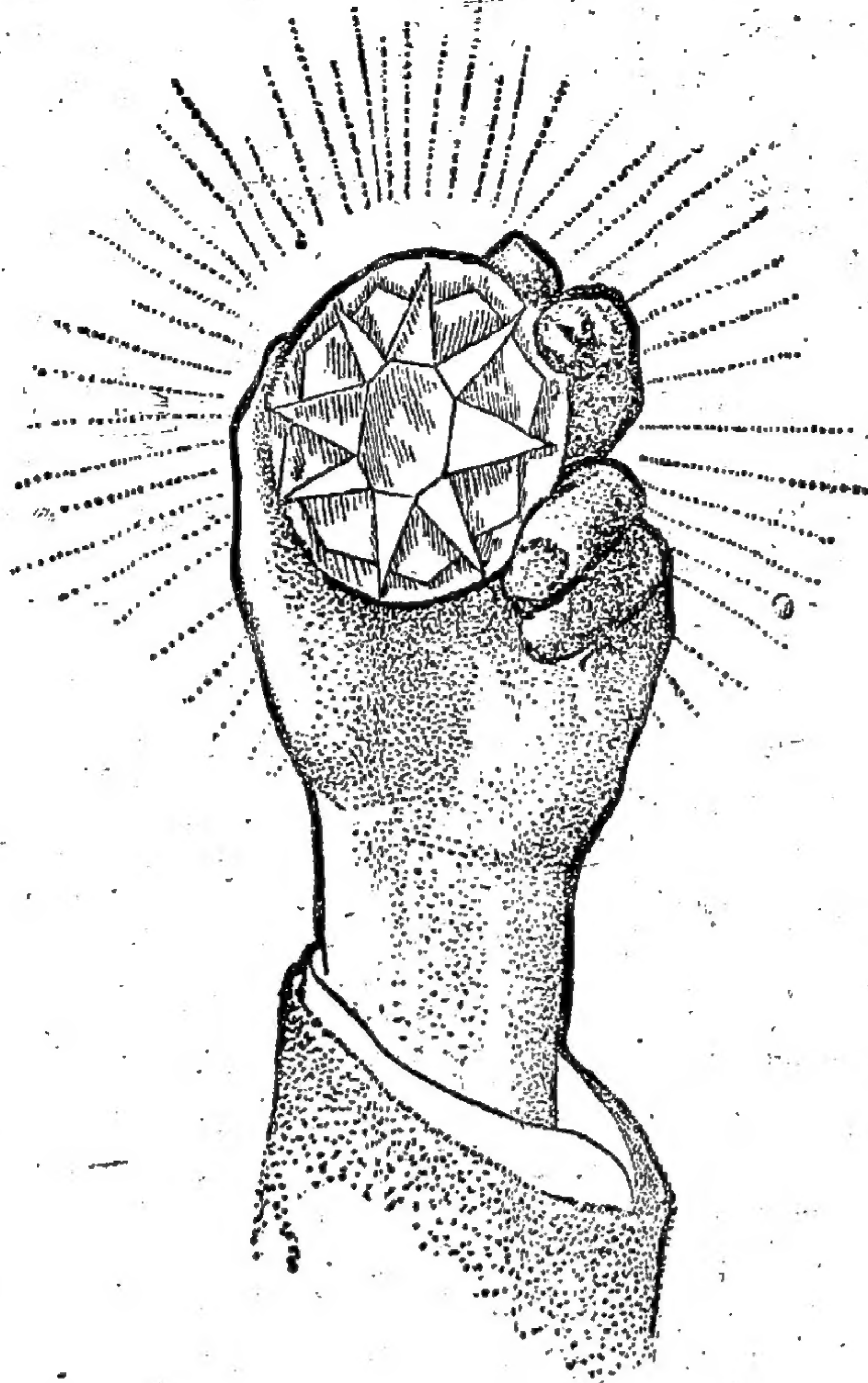
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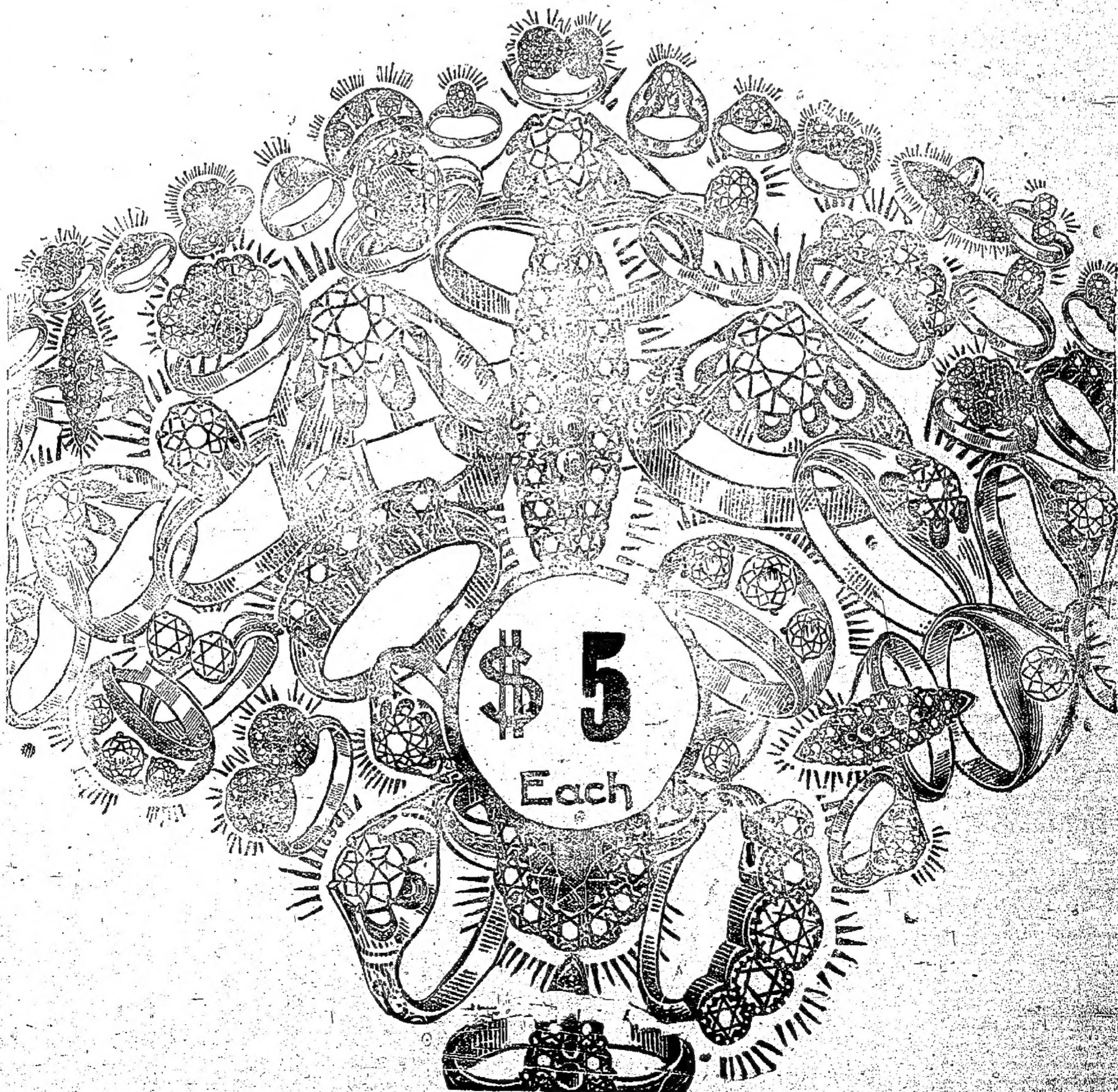
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